

C-37B program

Proposed Recipient: Gulfstream Aerospace Corporation

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Amount of Request: \$70 Million

Explanation of Request

Purpose: The funds allocated will be used for the acquisition of a C-37B aircraft in conjunction with the Air Force's effort to modernize the Operational Support Aircraft (OSA) fleet. This acquisition will help support the objectives set forth in the service's report to the Congress on "Transport Aircraft requirements".

Why is it a good use of Taxpayer funds: The C-37B, with its transcontinental range, exceptional performance capabilities and one of a kind Contractor Logistics Support (CLS) program, best supports OSA high priority requirements. This procurement provides an enhanced readiness capability to the U.S. Air Force. It will commence a vitally needed fleet recapitalization effort by replacing the Air Force's aging C-20 aircraft (25 years old) with state of the art C-37B aircraft. It also utilizes an Indefinite Deliveries Indefinite Quantities (IDIQ) contract to provide the Department of Defense best value in the procurement process.